

National Service in Louisiana

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN LOUISIANA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$18.6 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Louisiana. This federal funding enables more than 4,450 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Louisiana. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 550 locations across Louisiana, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$20.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Louisiana this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,350 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Louisiana, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Volunteer Louisiana Commission, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 17,000 Louisiana residents have served approximately 21 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$48.0 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 3,050 Louisiana seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,600 young people, Senior Companions helped 450 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 130 organizations across Louisiana.

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	17	30	186	\$616,849	\$1,245,871
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	12	12	98	-	-
AmeriCorps State	16	181	923	\$3,755,326	\$5,260,070
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	46	176	\$637,260	\$1,757,153
AMERICORPS TOTAL	62	269	1,383	\$5,009,436	\$8,263,094
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	165	626	-	\$2,969,353
RSVP	6	135	2,231	-	\$499,221
Senior Companion Program	4	9	228	-	\$1,027,813
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	19	309	3,085	-	\$4,496,387
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$12,200
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$339,055
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$39,907
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$267,876
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	\$924,038
PROGRAM TOTALS	87	578	4,468	\$5,009,436	\$13,683,519
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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Baton Rouge	American YouthWorks' Louisiana Conservation Corps American YouthWorks	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$60,950	\$153,518
Baton Rouge	Boys & Girls Club Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Baton Rouge	AmeriCorps State	6	72	\$92,876	\$202,026
Baton Rouge	City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	16	\$54,275	\$148,745
Baton Rouge	City Year Baton Rouge City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	16	124	\$755,780	\$1,832,399
Baton Rouge	BR STEM Network Foundation for East Baton Rouge School System	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	19	\$39,024	\$107,543
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Advocacy Corps Louisiana CASA Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	16	\$73,795	\$204,021
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Delta Service Corps AmeriCorps Louisiana Delta Service Corps	AmeriCorps State	27	35	\$213,325	\$471,342
Baton Rouge	LaVetCorps Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs	AmeriCorps State	26	30	\$127,995	\$311,750
Baton Rouge	Capacity Corps, a Program of Mid City Redevelopment Alliance Mid City Redevelopment Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	25	\$100,019	\$277,079
Baton Rouge	Long Term Recovery from Baton Rouge 2016 Flood Event (January 22 - February 5, 2019) Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Baton Rouge	RTBR Flood Recovery 2018 Round 3 (January 7 - February 5, 2019) Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Baton Rouge	SBP-South Louisiana SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	15	\$91,425	\$203,079
Baton Rouge	Single Moms Across America The Life of a Single Mom	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	14	\$51,695	\$141,675
Bogalusa	YouthBuild Bogalusa, LA YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	27	\$43,536	\$82,108
Convent	YouthBuild Convent, LA YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	17	\$27,411	\$51,749
Fort Jesup	Fort Jesup State Historic Site Project (January 7 - February 5, 2019) Cane River National Heritage Area	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Gardere	Gardere Initiative Gardere Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$17,705	\$48,521
Hammond	YouthBuild Hammond, LA YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	32	\$51,598	\$97,403
Kenner	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Lacombe	SCA LA Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	2	\$3,225	\$424
Lafayette	Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana	AmeriCorps State	5	51	\$65,787	\$163,023
Lafayette	Rebuilding Together Acadiana Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192
Lafayette	UL Lafayette AmeriCorps Community Service Program University of Louisiana at Lafayette	AmeriCorps State	3	30	\$48,373	\$111,071

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Lake Charles	IMPACT Lake Charles City of Lake Charles	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$32,249	\$80,290
Mandeville	Restoration at Four Louisiana State Parks (February 12 - April 9, 2019) DCRT/Louisiana Office of State Parks	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	5	-	-
Natchitoches	Legacy Youth Workforce Development Program Ben D. Johnson Educational Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
New Orleans	826 National Network 826 National	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
New Orleans	City Year New Orleans City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	60	\$365,700	\$726,000
New Orleans	Communities In Schools Communities In Schools of New Orleans, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	16	20	\$43,600	\$108,297
New Orleans	New Orleans, LA IA R06-3785-LA-ANY-IAA (October 27, 2019 - Current) FEMA- Federal Regional Center- Denton, TX	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
New Orleans	Distribute and Install Free Energy-Efficient Light Bulbs (January 7 - February 5, 2019) Green Light New Orleans - Louisiana	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
New Orleans	New Orleans Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	2	\$12,190	\$30,384
New Orleans	Giving Families a Place to Call home (April 1 - April 24, 2019) Habitat for Humanity- New Orleans Area	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
New Orleans	Giving Families a Place to Call home (January 7 - February 5, 2019) Habitat for Humanity- New Orleans Area	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
New Orleans	Habitat for Humanity - New Orleans Area (October 26 - December 15, 2019) Habitat for Humanity- New Orleans Area	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
New Orleans	HandsOn New Orleans HandsOn New Orleans1	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	31	\$73,624	\$201,774
New Orleans	Affordable and Sustainable Housing Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,680	\$69,417
New Orleans	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
New Orleans	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - New Orleans Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	10	13	\$79,235	\$132,652
New Orleans	Rebuilding Together New Orleans Housing Services Rebuilding Together New Orleans Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	23	\$72,914	\$181,696
New Orleans	Veteran Engagement and Home Repair Assistance Rebuilding Together New Orleans Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
New Orleans	SBP (November 8, 2019 - Current) SBP	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
New Orleans	St Bernard Project SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	31	\$182,634	\$405,616
New Orleans	Social Entrepreneurs of New Orleans Social Entrepreneurs of New Orleans	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
New Orleans	Teach For America--Louisiana Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	63	260	\$1,584,700	\$260,000

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New Orleans	Limitless Vistas Inc. The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	8	\$26,818	\$3,520
New Orleans	OYSI19 - Limitless Vistas, Inc. The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	30	\$68,303	\$168,150
New Orleans	Tulane community partnership Tulane University	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	26	\$110,719	\$305,217
New Orleans	Boys and Girls Club of SELA Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$6,095	\$13,898
New Orleans	Dryades YMCA Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$6,095	\$13,898
New Orleans	LOOP NOLA Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,048	\$6,949
New Orleans	Morris Jeff HS Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,048	\$6,949
New Orleans	Son of a Saint Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,048	\$6,949
New Orleans	Success Preparatory Academy Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,048	\$6,949
New Orleans	Up2Us Sports Coaches - Louisiana Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	24	\$73,140	\$160,202
Ruston	Boys & Girls Club of North Louisiana Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,480	\$67,683
Ruston	Impact Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana	AmeriCorps State	1	58	\$81,847	\$176,164
Shreveport	Keep America Beautiful Keep America Beautiful	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Shreveport	ShreveCorps Shreveport Green	AmeriCorps State	1	32	\$41,278	\$101,630
Tallulah	Tallulah Community Projects (April 9 - April 24, 2019) City of Tallulah Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	5	-	-
Tallulah	Tallulah Community Projects (September 17 - October 1, 2019) City of Tallulah Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
West Monroe	Synergy, Education, & Empowerment of West Monroe City of West Monroe	AmeriCorps State	1	73	\$94,811	\$220,662
AMERICORPS TOTAL			269	1,383	\$5,009,436	\$8,263,094

Senior Corps

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Alexandria	CENLA AAA FGP Program CENLA Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	23	76	-	\$302,630
Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge Parish FGP Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	23	63	-	\$322,695
Baton Rouge	Our Lady of the Lake RMC Senior Companion Program Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center	Senior Companion Program	1	46	-	\$204,309
Elmwood	Jefferson Parish RSVP Jefferson Parish	RSVP	24	343	-	\$58,566

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Houma	Houma FGP Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Catholic Charities	Foster Grandparent Program	18	67	-	\$322,673
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish FGP Lafayette Council on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	19	88	-	\$333,390
Lafayette	Lafayette RSVP St. Martin Iberia Lafayette Community Action Agency	RSVP	17	301	-	\$48,856
Lake Charles	Foster Grandparent Program Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana	Foster Grandparent Program	18	64	-	\$283,427
Livingston	Quad Area Community Action Agency FGP Quad Area Community Action Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	24	97	-	\$470,590
Luling	The River Parishes RSVP St. Charles Parish Council	RSVP	39	682	-	\$62,400
Mandeville	St Tammany Parish RSVP Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana	RSVP	29	340	-	\$98,383
Monroe	Caddo/Bossier Foster Grandparent Program University of Louisiana at Monroe	Foster Grandparent Program	17	57	-	\$344,181
Monroe	DeSoto Parish FGP University of Louisiana at Monroe	Foster Grandparent Program	5	40	-	\$241,459
Monroe	RSVP Ouachita University of Louisiana at Monroe	RSVP	10	219	-	\$120,883
Natchitoches	SCP Natchitoches Parish Police Jury	Senior Companion Program	1	51	-	\$220,585
New Orleans	New Orleans FGP Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	Foster Grandparent Program	18	74	-	\$348,308
New Orleans	New Orleans Council on Aging SCP New Orleans Council on Aging	Senior Companion Program	6	58	-	\$268,090
New Orleans	RSVP of New Orleans New Orleans Council on Aging	RSVP	16	346	-	\$110,133
Opelousas	SCP Opelousas/St Landry Parish St. Landry Parish Community Action	Senior Companion Program	1	73	-	\$334,829
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			309	3,085	-	\$4,496,387

Other Funding

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Baton Rouge	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Volunteer Louisiana Commission	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$18,633
Baton Rouge	Volunteer Louisiana Volunteer Generation Volunteer Louisiana Commission	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$267,876
Baton Rouge	Volunteer Louisiana Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$339,055
Baton Rouge	Volunteer Louisiana Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Lutcher	st james parish library st james parish library	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$12,200
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